

DELEGATION OF THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY BY
THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH TO
DISTRICT DIRECTORS

The following statutory requirements of the Commissioner of Health are hereby delegated to the Department's District Directors:

- 1) Title 32.1-25 Right of entry to inspect, investigate, evaluate, conduct tests or take samples for testing as he reasonably deemed to be necessary to determine whether the provisions of any law are being complied with, and the right to apply to an appropriate circuit court for an inspection warrant.
- 2) 32.1-40 Authority to examine medical records as necessary in the course of investigation of diseases or deaths of public health importance.
- 3) 32.1-43 Responsibility for preserving the anonymity of patients and practitioners in the use of medical records.
- 4) 32.1-43 Acting in the name of the Commissioner, authority to require quarantine, vaccination or treatment of any individual when necessary to control the spread of any disease of public health importance.
- 5) 32.1-47 Acting in the name of the Commissioner, authority to exclude non-immunized children from school in case of an outbreak or potential epidemic.
- 6) 32. 1-78 Requirement for the reporting of children to school authorities with health problems or handicapping conditions which might affect a child's career in school and has need for special education.
- 7) 32. 1-164 Issuance of permits for sewage disposal systems.
- 8) 32.1-189 Responsibility to serve as Commissioner's representative on Mosquito Control Commission.
- 9) 32.1-207-209 Inspection and issuance, denial, revocation, and suspension of permits for migrant labor camps.
- 10) 32. 1-247 Investigation of vector control problems
- 11) 38.2-5000-5021 Formulation of agreements with "participating physicians" and "participating hospitals" for the implementation of the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Act.

- 12) Title 3.1-530-4 and .7 Enforcement of milk product regulations.
- 13) Title 35.1-2; 20; and 22
 - a) Responsibility to issue, renew, and revoke permits for and to make inspections of summer camps.
 - b) Responsibility to inspect and issue permits, and enforce regulations governing restaurants and public eating places.
 - c) Responsibility to issue, renew, and revoke permits for and to make inspections of hotels and campgrounds.
- 14) 32.1-69.2 Confidentiality of records. Authority of Commissioner to contact parents and physicians of children identified as having birth defects, to collect relevant data.
- 15) 32.1-23 Publication of information. Commissioner may provide for publication and distribution of information as may contribute to the preservation of the public health, and prevention of disease.
- 16) 32. 1-176.4 Issuance of permits to construct private wells.
- 17) 32.1-164 Issuance of permits to construct and operate alternative discharging sewage treatment systems for individual single family dwellings.
- 18) 32.1-48.02 Commissioner or his designee may conduct an investigation through an examination of records of the Department and other medical records to determine the disease status of the individual and if there is cause to believe he is engaging in at-risk behavior. If there is cause to believe that the person is engaging in at-risk behavior, the Commissioner or his designee may issue an order for such person to report to the local health department in which he resides to receive counseling on the etiology, effects and prevention of the specific disease, or to receive treatment for an airborne disease. The Commissioner has not delegated the Petition for hearing; temporary detention.

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